LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN DEFEAT MY OKINAWA HAJO-STYLE KARATE THAT NOT EVEN YOUR BROTHER KIMON KYO-TARO COULD STAND A CHANCE AGAINST!
ALRIGHT! IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE SO SKEPTICAL, THEN WHY DON'T YOU FIGHT ME?

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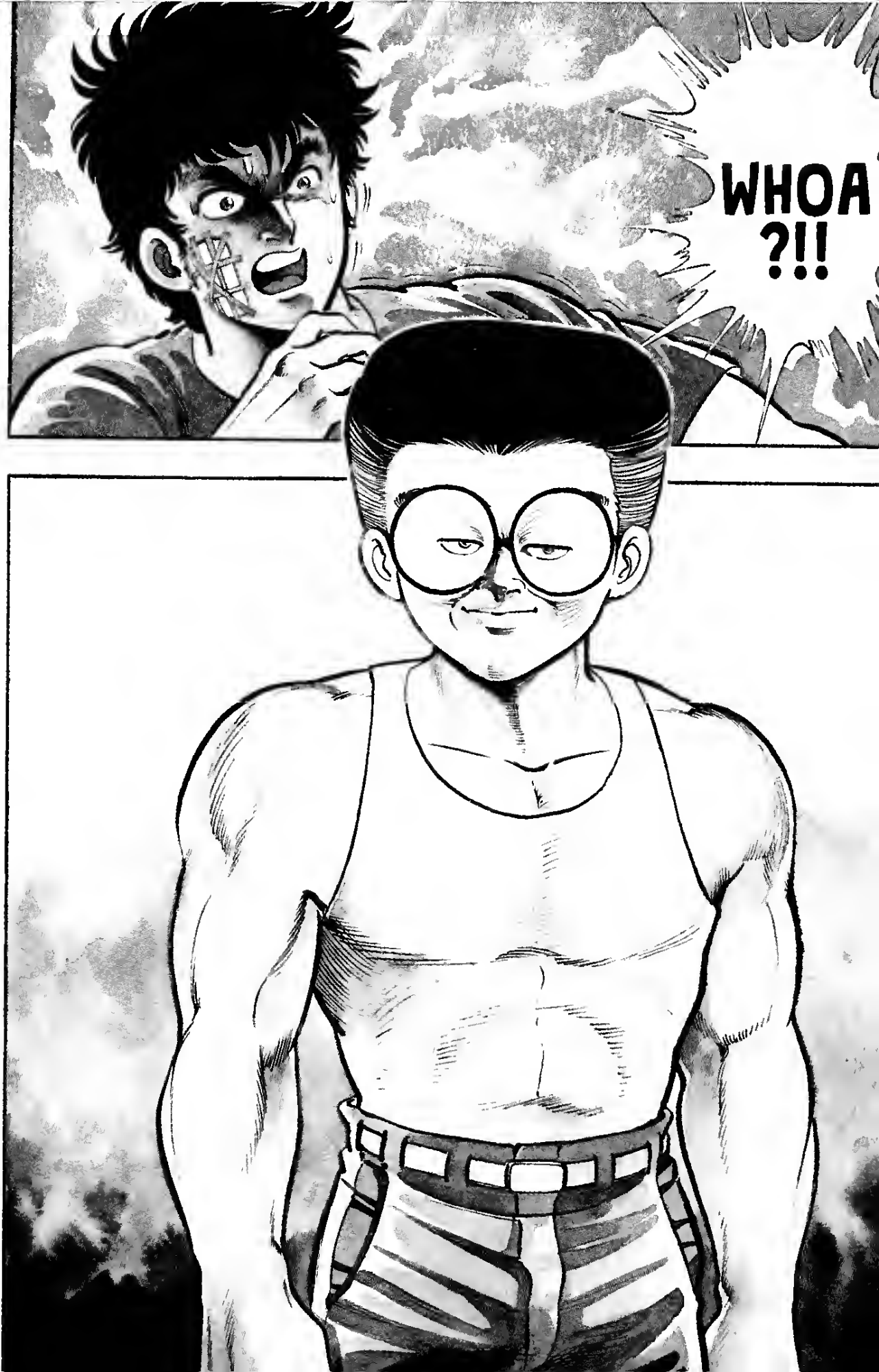
WHOA
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HE'S RIPPED!
H-HOLY SHIT!
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W-WHAT!?
NOW, DON'T HOLD BACK!
HIT ME ANY WAY YOU LIKE!
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AAAH!!
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WHOA!?

KCH...!
DYEAAA AAAAAA HHHHH!!
NNNNN NGH...!
ARRRRR RRRRRRRRRR RRRRRRRRRR RRRRRRRRGH!!

HEHE
HEHE...
SEEI
IIII!!
TOOURYA
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WHOA
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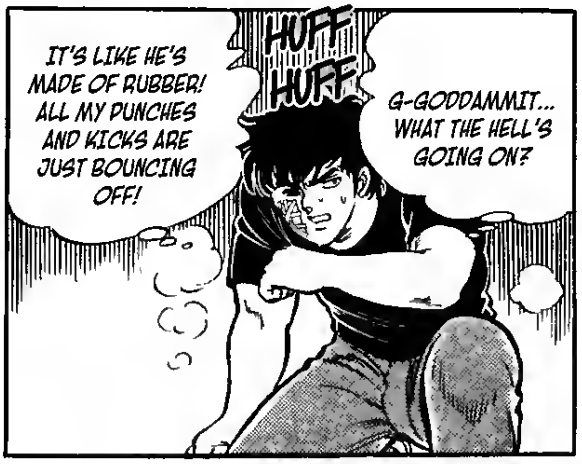
IT'S LIKE HE'S MADE OF RUBBER! ALL MY PUNCHES AND KICKS ARE JUST BOUNCING OFF!
HUFF
HUFF
G-GODDAMMIT... WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON?

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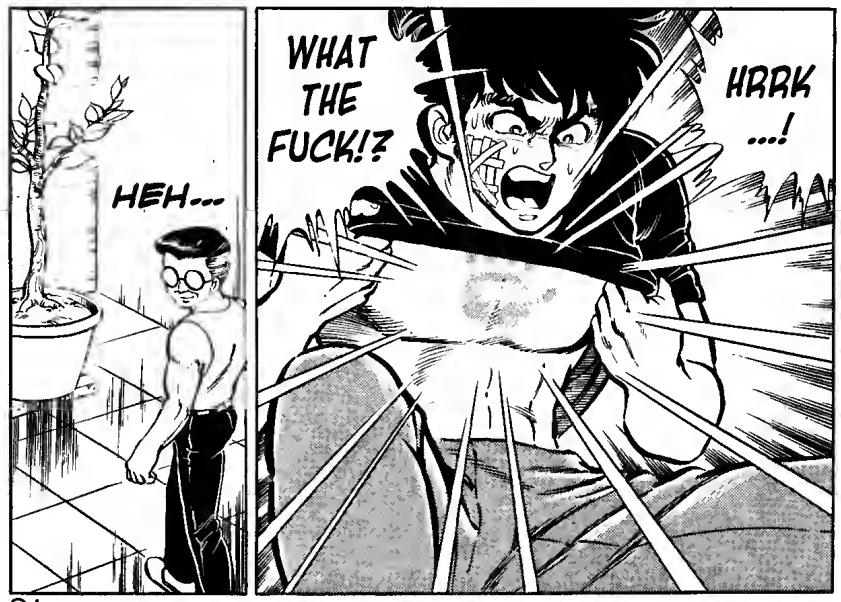
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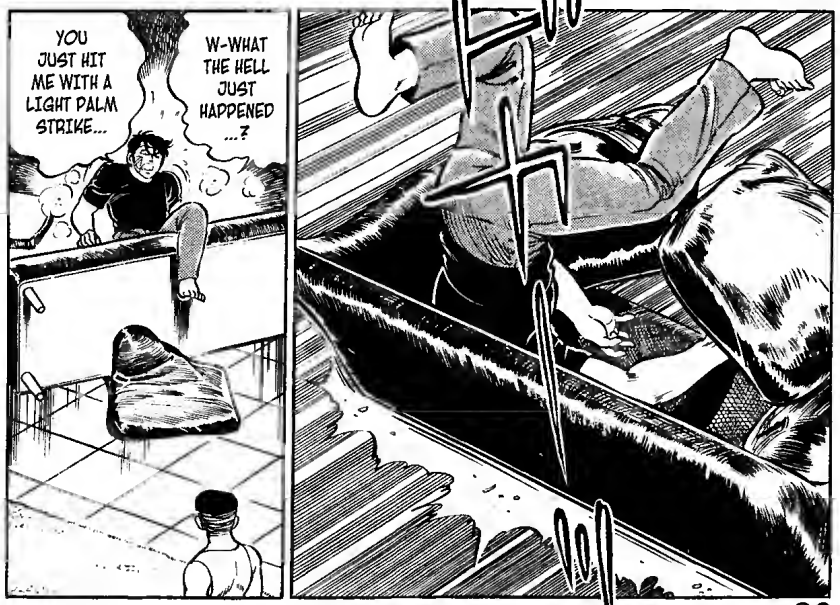
WHAT THE FUCK!?
HRRK ...!


YOU JUST HIT ME WITH A LIGHT PALM STRIKE...
W-WHAT THE HELL JUST HAPPENED ...?

CAN YOU BREAK THIS BRICK?
YOUR RIBS WOULD BE IN PIECES BY NOW...
IF I HAD THROWN A PUNCH AT YOU...
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MMMM MMNGH!!
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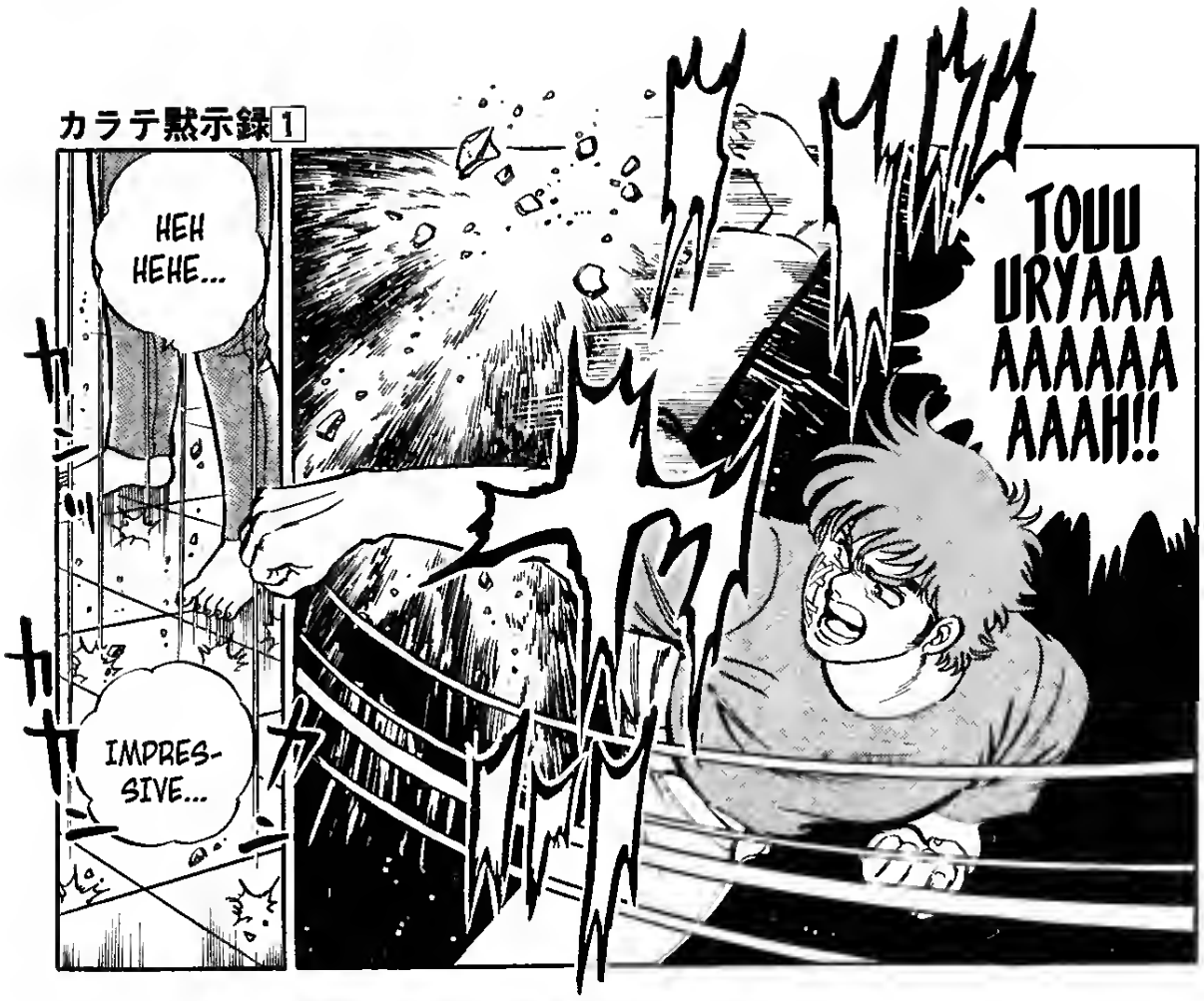
I'VE GOT A BLACK BELT IN "KUBUKAI" FULL-CONTACT KARATE, REMEMBER...
TCH! WHAT DO YOU TAKE ME FOR...?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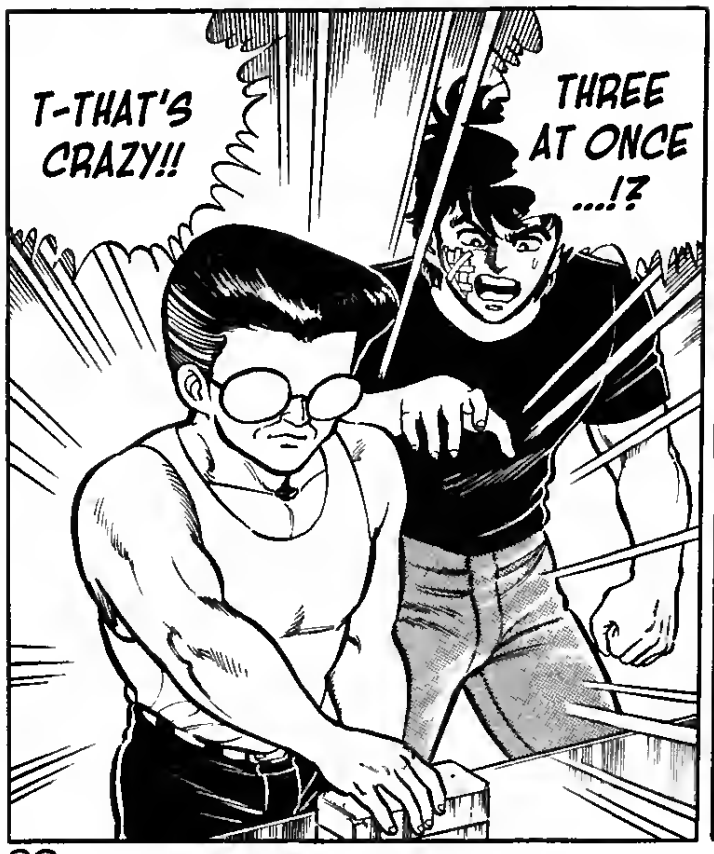
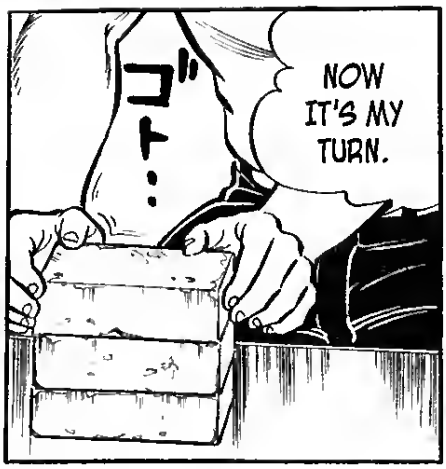
IMPRES-SIVE...
TOUU URYAAA AAAAAA AAAH!!


T-THAT'S CRAZY!!
THREE AT ONCE ...!?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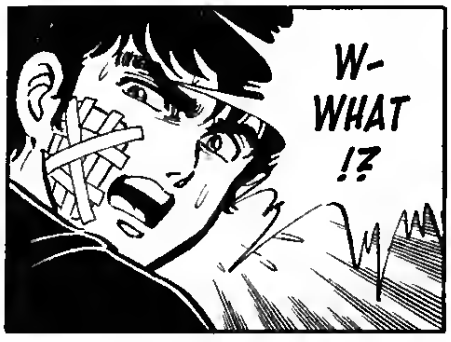
NOW IT'S MY TURN.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WHOOOA AAAAAAA!!
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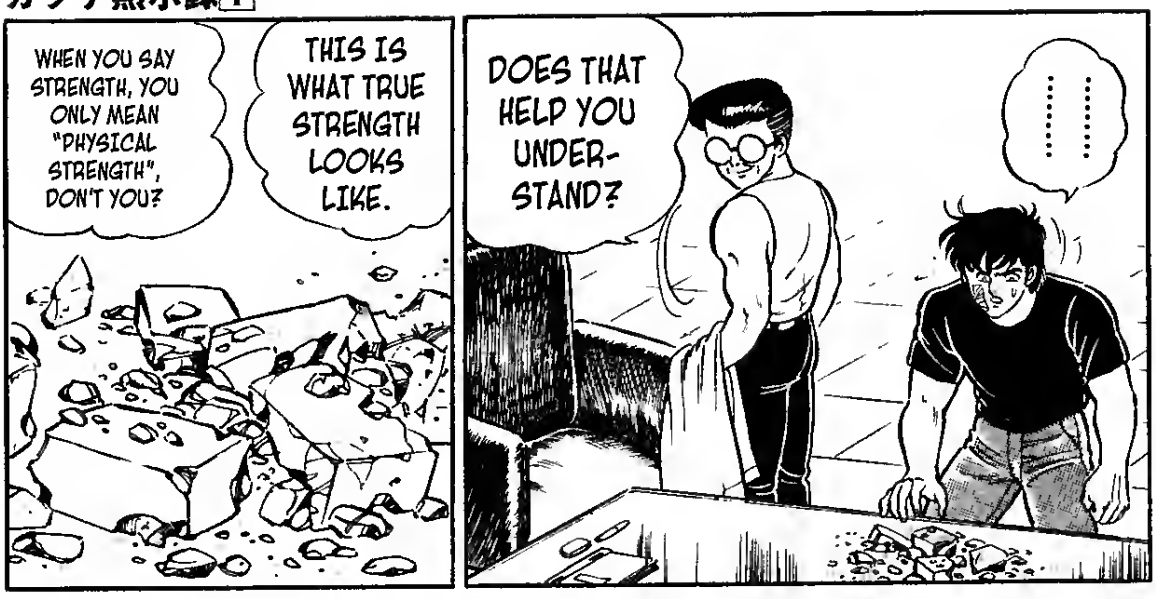
HE BROKE ALL THREE AT ONCE, WITH BARELY ANY MOTION AT ALL...!
H-HE BROKE THEM!!


WHEN YOU SAY STRENGTH, YOU ONLY MEAN "PHYSICAL STRENGTH", DON'T YOU?
THIS IS WHAT TRUE STRENGTH LOOKS LIKE.
DOES THAT HELP YOU UNDER-STAND?
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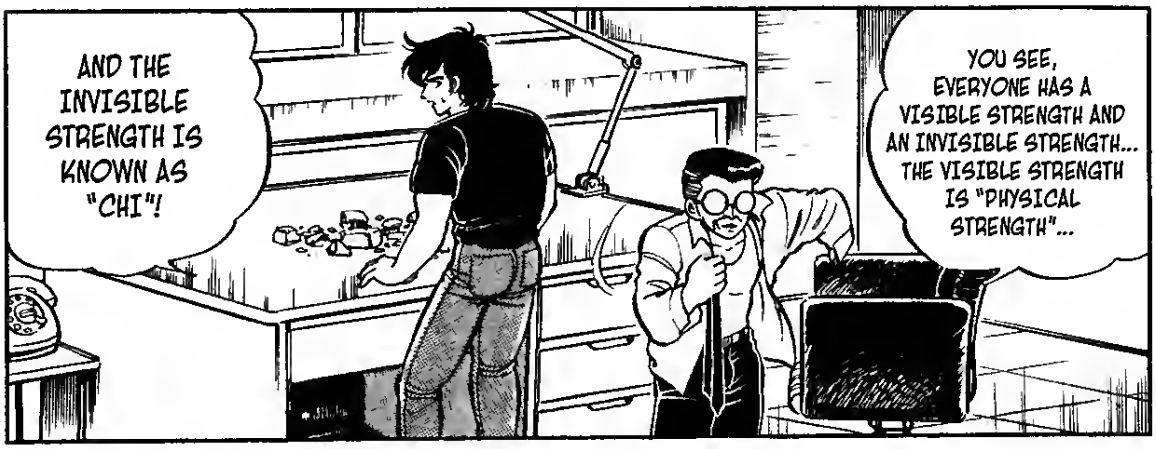
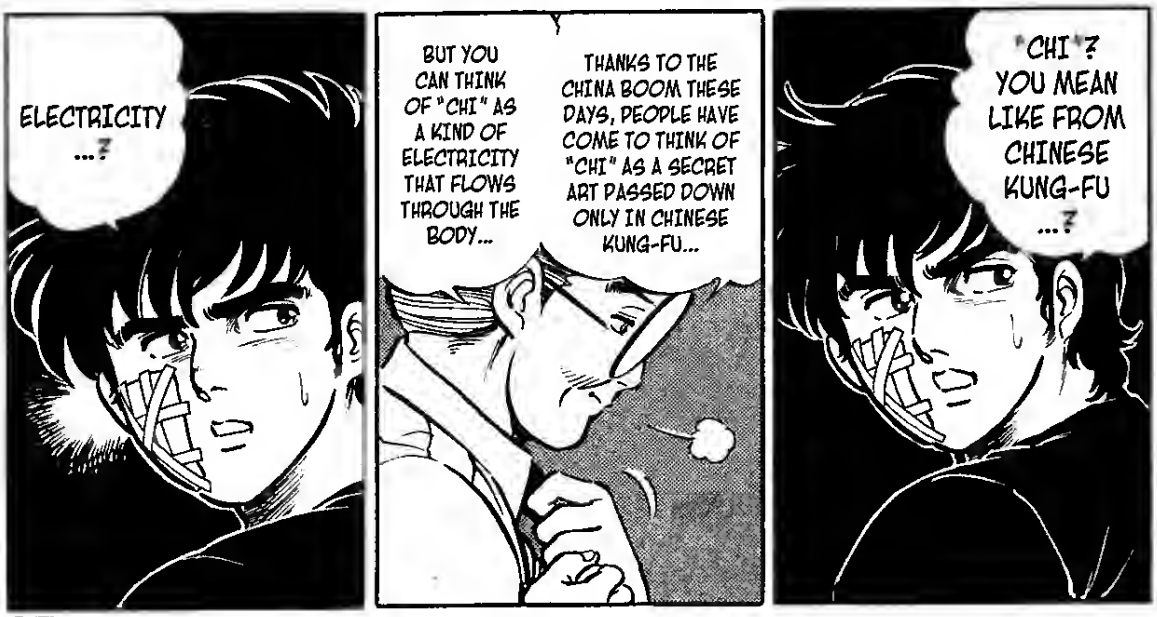
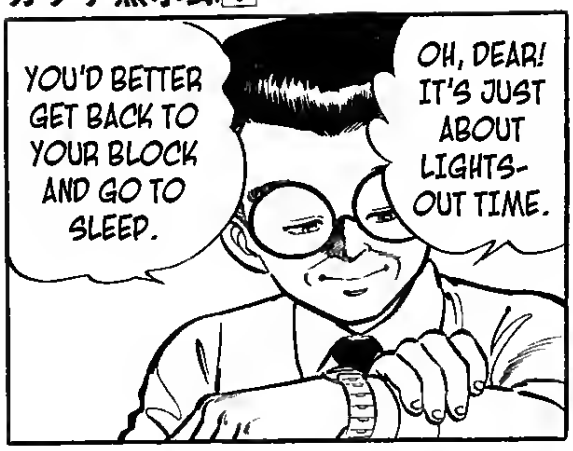
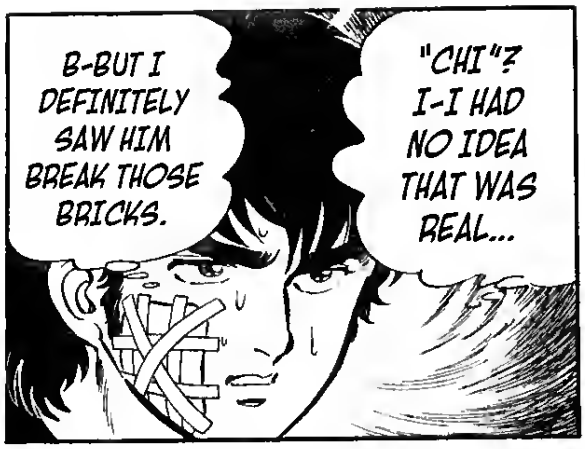
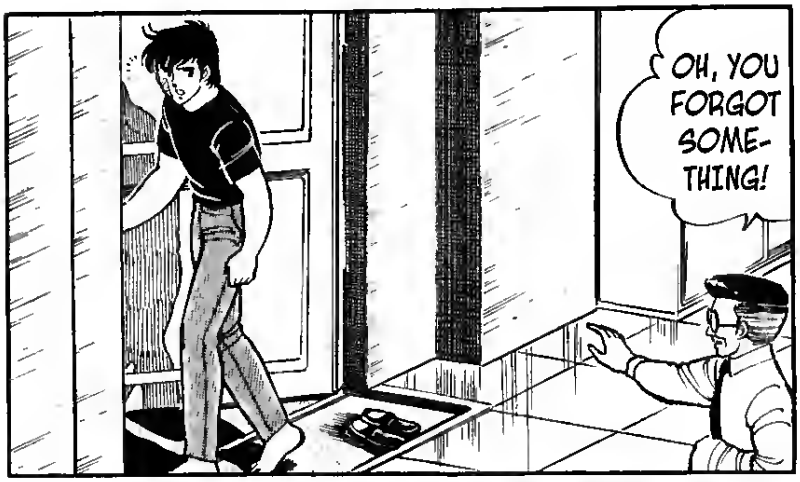

AND THE INVISIBLE STRENGTH IS KNOWN AS "CHI"!
YOU SEE, EVERYONE HAS A VISIBLE STRENGTH AND AN INVISIBLE STRENGTH... THE VISIBLE STRENGTH IS "PHYSICAL STRENGTH"...

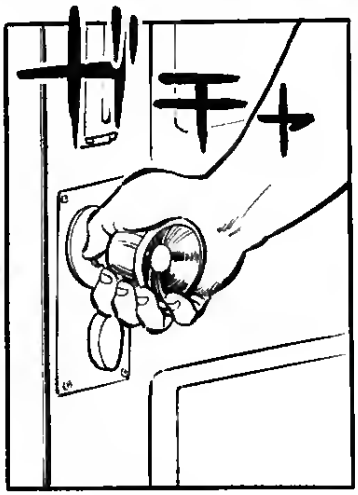

ELECTRICITY ...?
BUT YOU CAN THINK OF "CHI" AS A KIND OF ELECTRICITY THAT FLOWS THROUGH THE BODY...
THANKS TO THE CHINA BOOM THESE DAYS, PEOPLE HAVE COME TO THINK OF "CHI" AS A SECRET ART PASSED DOWN ONLY IN CHINESE KUNG-FU...
"CHI"? YOU MEAN LIKE FROM CHINESE KUNG-FU ...?

IF THERE WERE ANY FEAR OR HESITATION IN MY MIND, THIS CURRENT WOULD BE WEAKER. ONLY 60% OF MY POWER WOULD BE TRANSMITTED.
IF I WAS GOING TO PUNCH YOU RIGHT NOW, MY INTENT WOULD BE TRANSMITTED FROM MY BRAIN TO MY MUSCLES AS AN ELECTRIC CURRENT, WHICH WOULD TRANSLATE TO THE MOTIONS OF A PUNCH.
FOR EXAMPLE...
THIS IS TRUE "STRENGTH". PEOPLE CALL THIS "BURNING INNER STRENGTH"...
BUT IF THIS CURRENT IS STRONG ENOUGH, IT CAN POTENTIALLY TRANSMIT OVER 100% OF MY POWER...
BUT THROUGH TRAINING, IT BECOMES POSSIBLE TO AMPLIFY THE CURRENT IN YOUR BODY, THAT IS, YOUR "CHI", SEVERAL TIMES OVER.
ESSENTIALLY, TRUE "STRENGTH" IS A STATE IN WHICH YOU HAVE FULL ACCESS TO YOUR LATENT POWER.
BURNING INNER STRENGTH?
BUT ONCE YOU HAVE LEARNED IT, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TELL EXACTLY WHAT YOUR OPPONENT IS THINKING, AND RENDER THEM IMMOBILE BEFORE YOU EVEN FIGHT!
IT TAKES LONG AND ARDUOUS TRAINING TO MASTER!!









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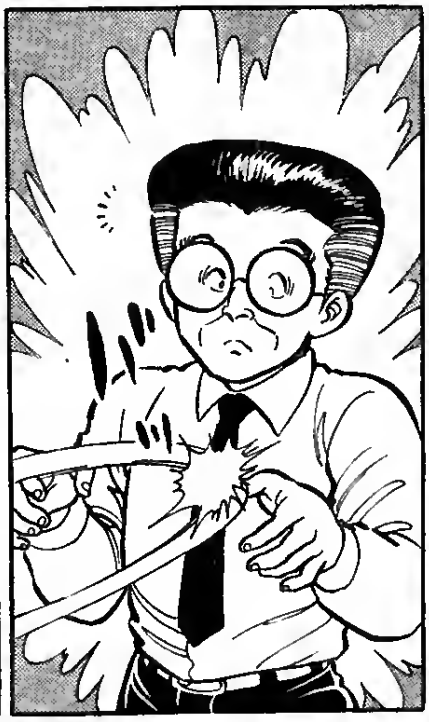
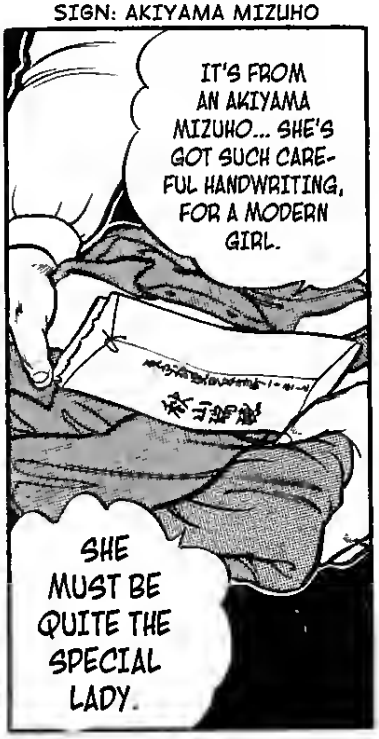
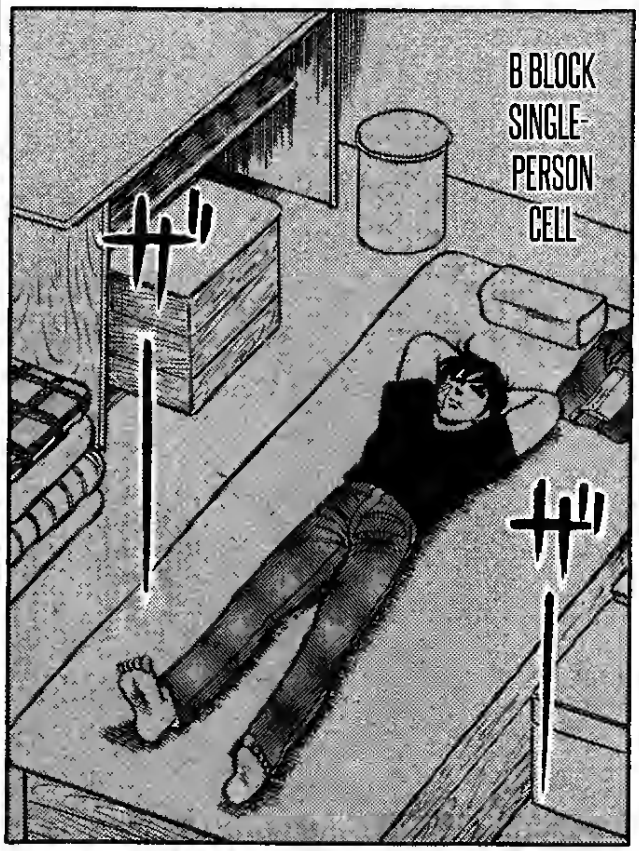




OKINAWA HAJO STYLE, HUH...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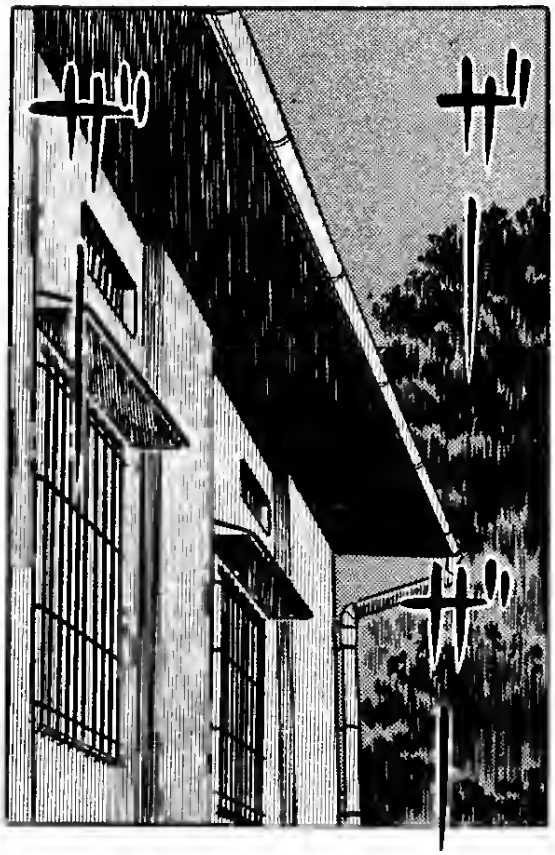

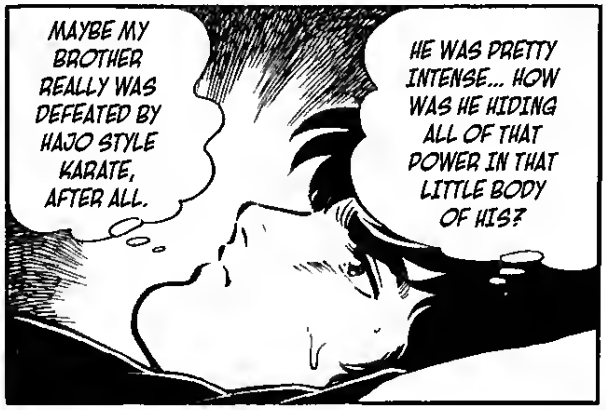
MAYBE MY BROTHER REALLY WAS DEFEATED BY HAJO STYLE KARATE, AFTER ALL.
HE WAS PRETTY INTENSE... HOW WAS HE HIDING ALL OF THAT POWER IN THAT LITTLE BODY OF HIS?

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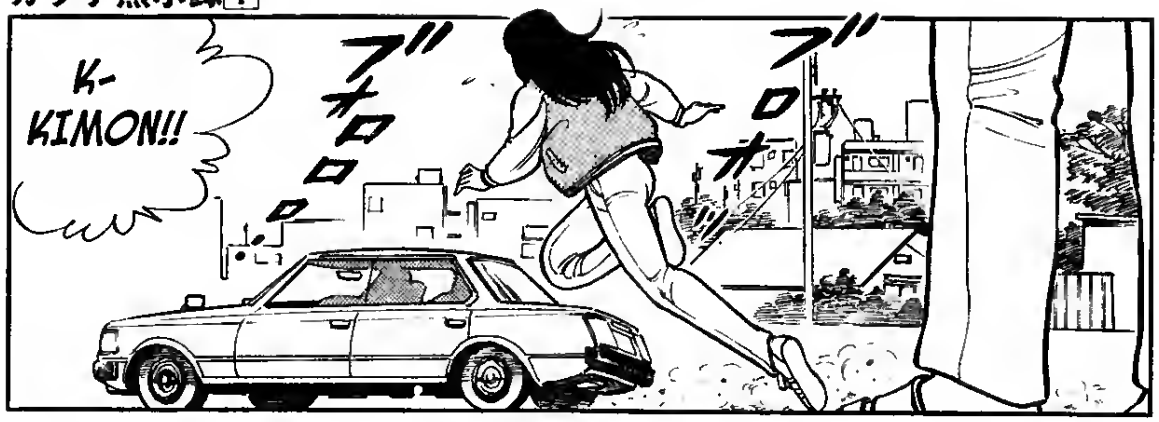
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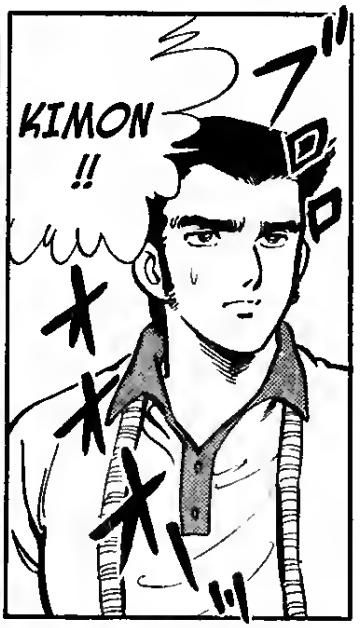
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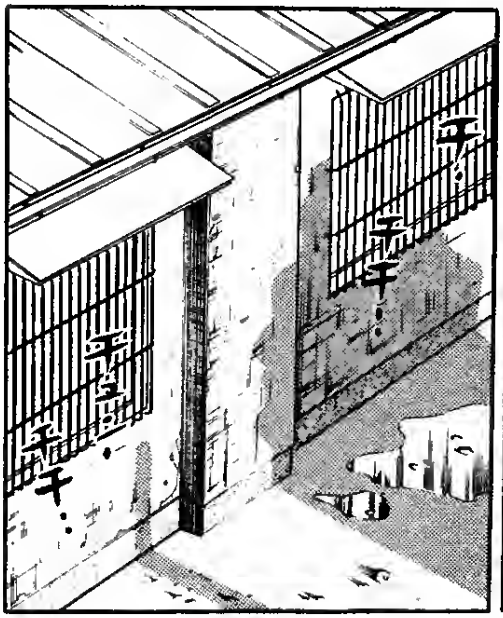
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MIZU...
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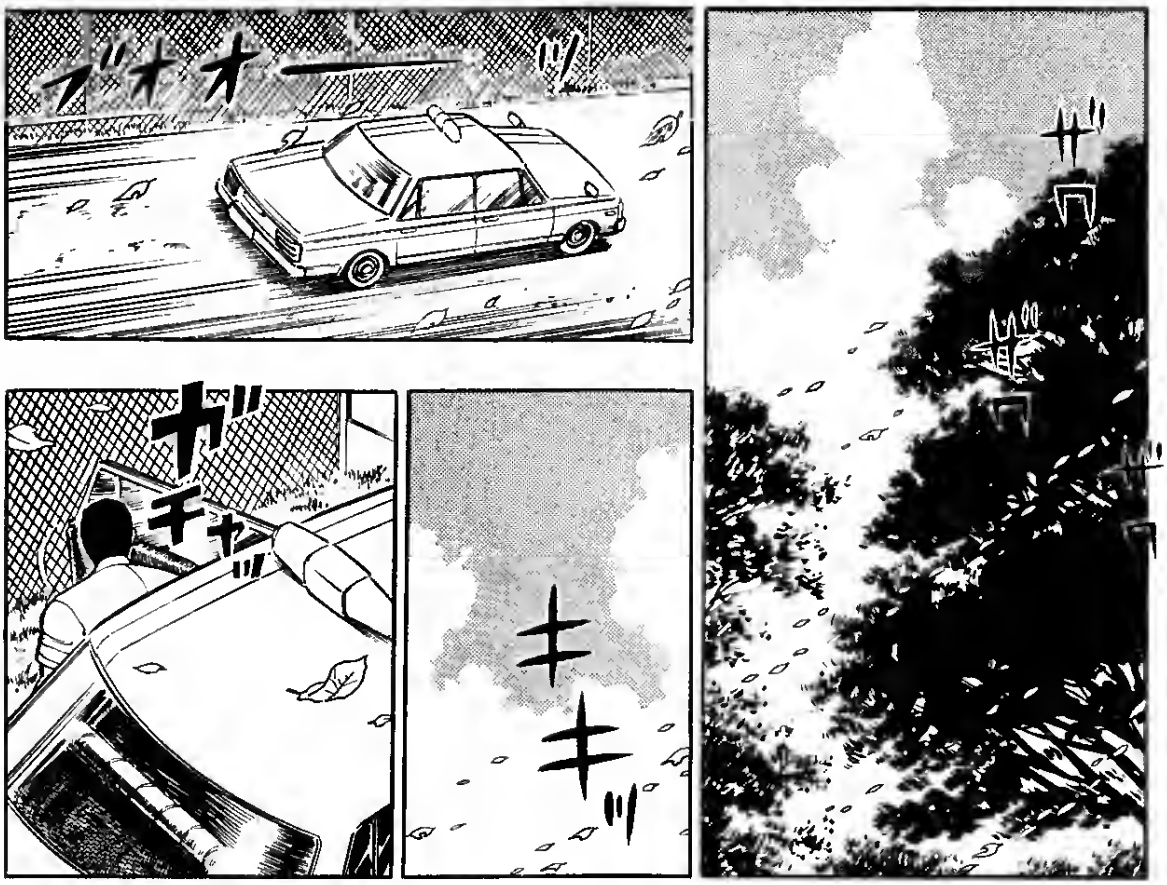

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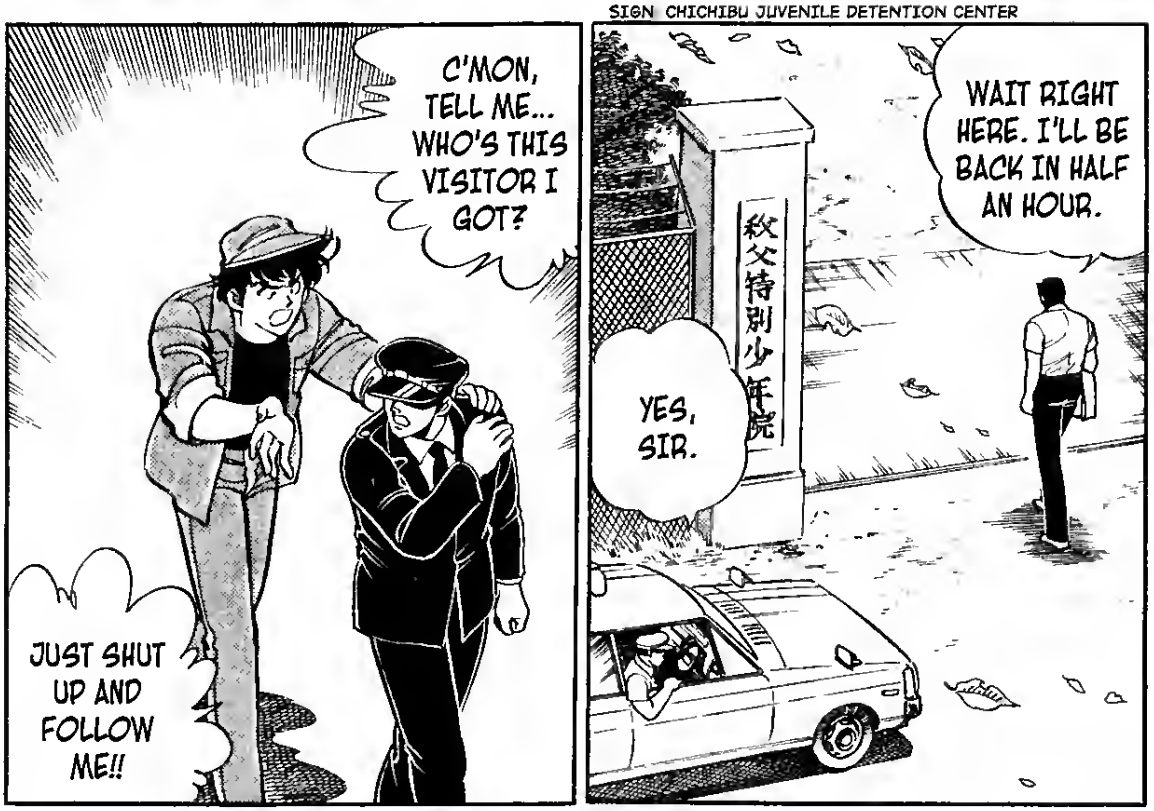
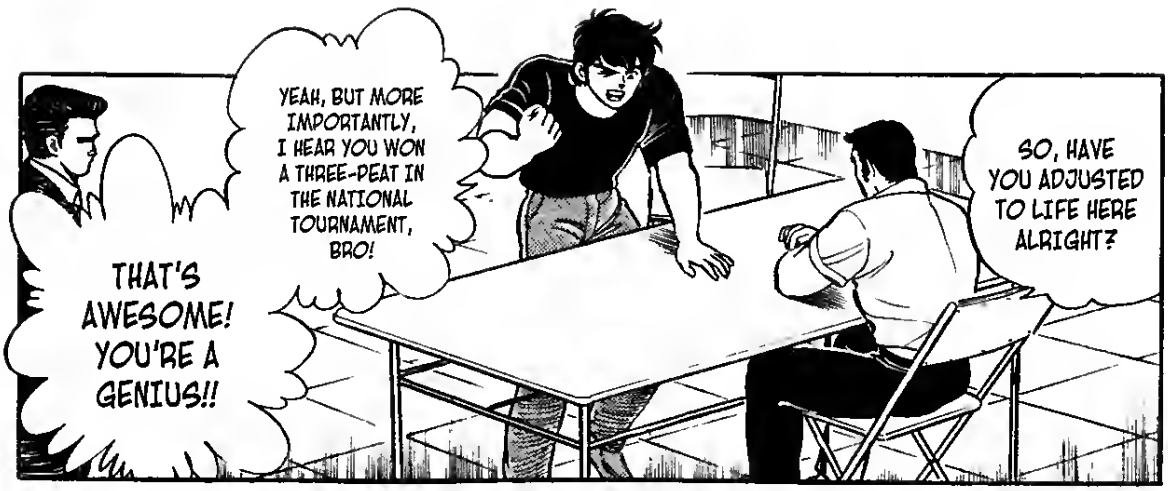
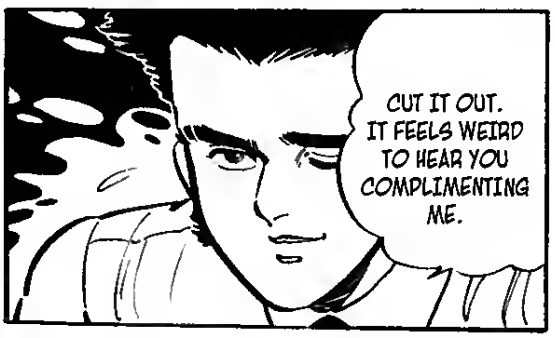
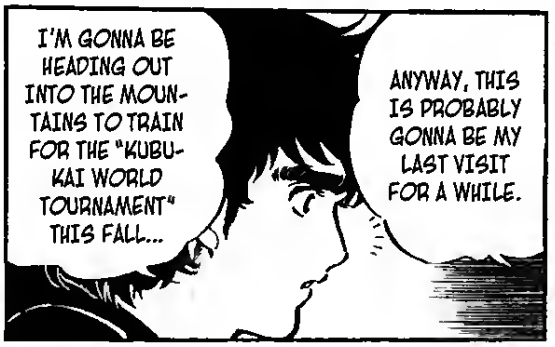


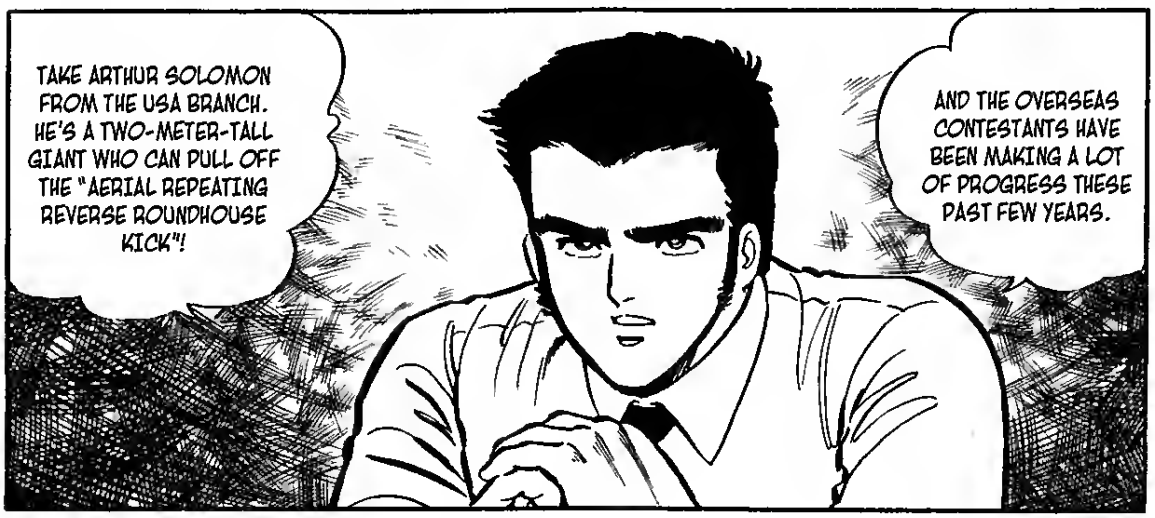
BRO!!
D-DAI-SUKE!!
GET IN!!
TCH! AND JUST WHEN I WAS ACTUALLY TRYING TO WORK...
AH!
AT LEAST YOU'RE MATURING PHYSICALLY, IF NOTHING ELSE!
HAHAHAH! LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE DOING WELL! HAVE YOU GROWN AGAIN!?
HMM?
BRO!
WHOA, THERE!
TAHAHA...


SO, HAVE YOU ADJUSTED TO LIFE HERE ALRIGHT?
YEAH, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, I HEAR YOU WON A THREE-PEAT IN THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT, BRO!
THAT'S AWESOME! YOU'RE A GENIUS!!

OH, RIGHT! THIS IS THE YEAR THEY'RE HOLDING THE TRIANNUAL WORLD TOURNAMENT.
I'M SORRY! BUT I HAVE MY HONOR AS AN INSTRUCTOR AT HEADQUARTERS ON THE LINE. I CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE...

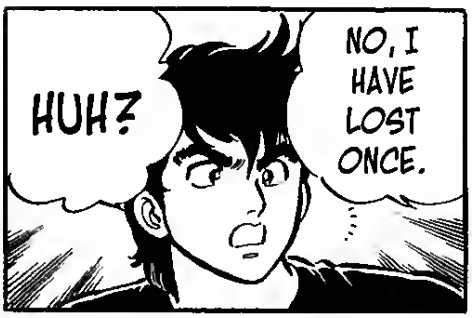

CUT IT OUT. IT FEELS WEIRD TO HEAR YOU COMPLIMENTING ME.

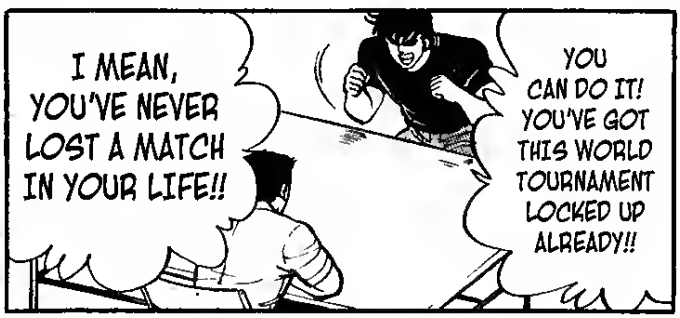

ANYWAY, THIS IS PROBABLY GONNA BE MY LAST VISIT FOR A WHILE.
I'M GONNA BE HEADING OUT INTO THE MOUNTAINS TO TRAIN FOR THE "KUBUKAI WORLD TOURNAMENT" THIS FALL...

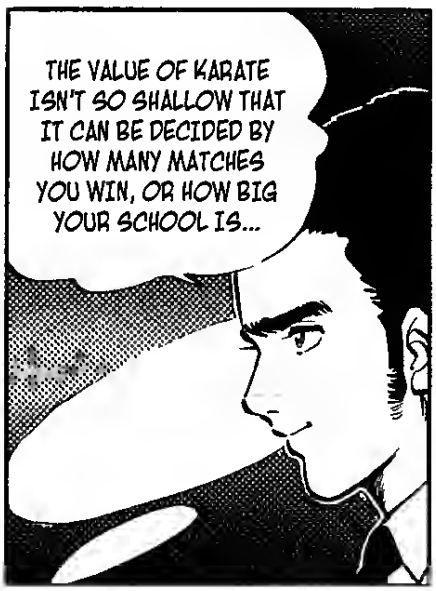

AND THE OVERSEAS CONTESTANTS HAVE BEEN MAKING A LOT OF PROGRESS THESE PAST FEW YEARS.
TAKE ARTHUR SOLOMON FROM THE USA BRANCH. HE'S A TWO-METER-TALL GIANT WHO CAN PULL OFF THE "AERIAL REPEATING REVERSE ROUNDHOUSE KICK"!

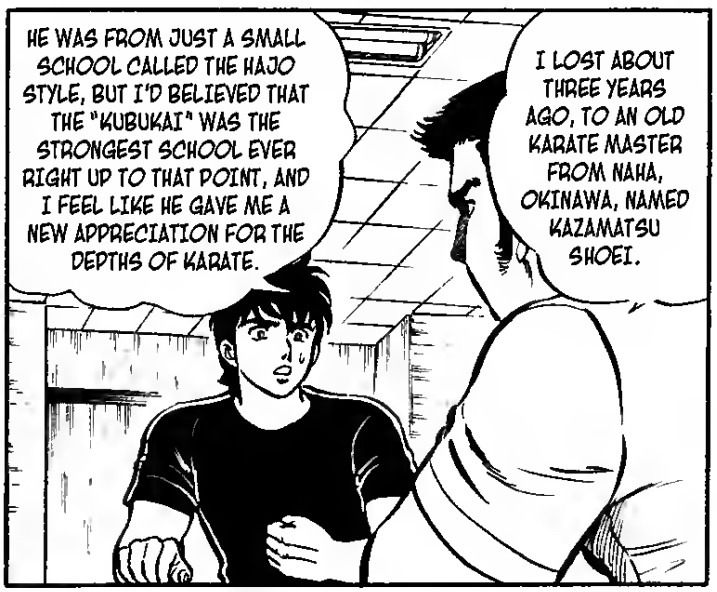
BUT I STILL HAVE TO WIN!
I'M GOING TO USE EVERY OUNCE OF POWER I HAVE TO MAKE SURE SOLOMON AND THE OTHER OVERSEAS CONTESTANTS DON'T GET PAST ME!

ARTHUR SOLOMON...

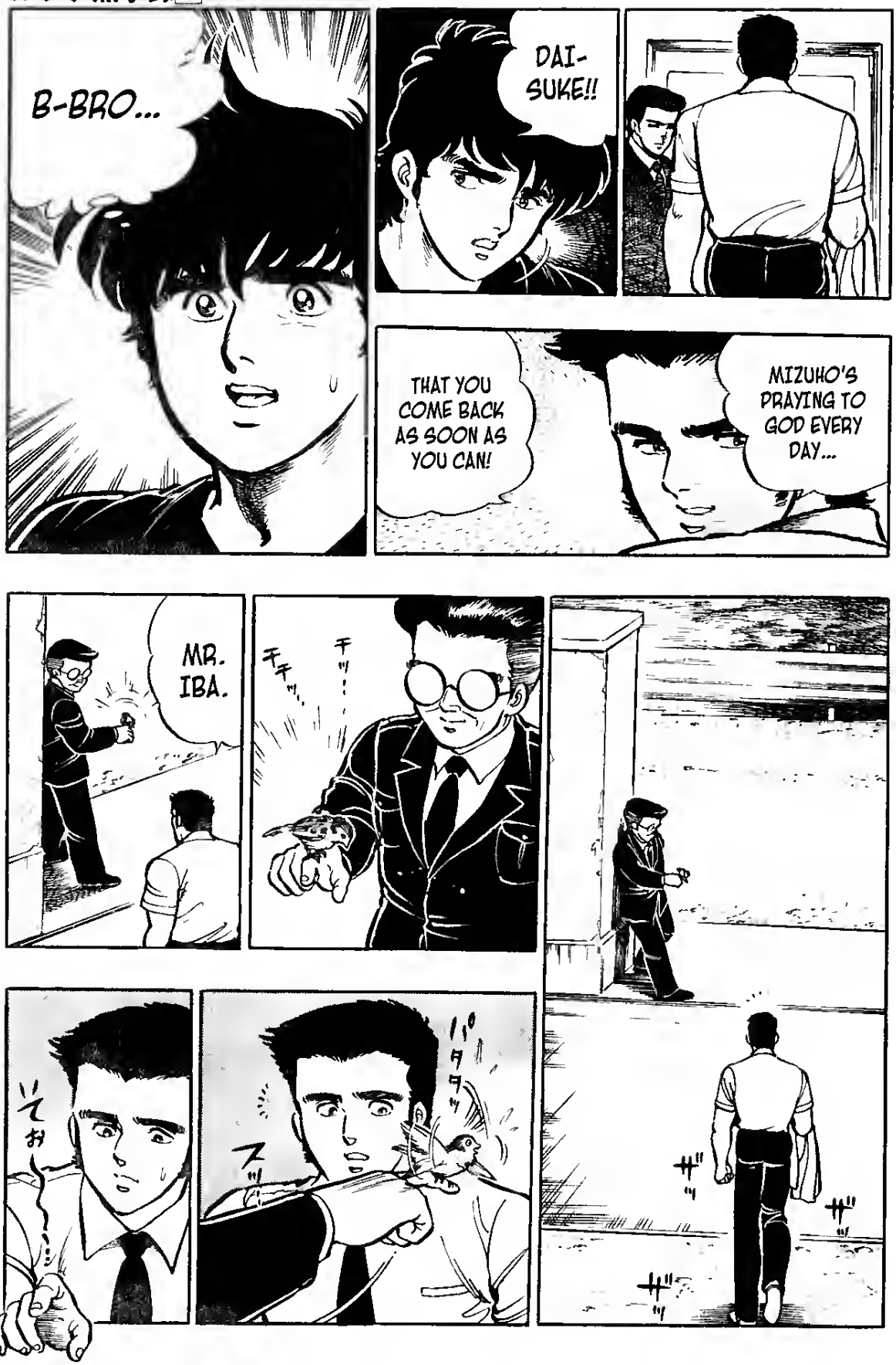

HUH?
NO, I HAVE LOST ONCE.


I MEAN, YOU'VE NEVER LOST A MATCH IN YOUR LIFE!!
YOU CAN DO IT! YOU'VE GOT THIS WORLD TOURNAMENT LOCKED UP ALREADY!!


THE VALUE OF KARATE ISN'T SO SHALLOW THAT IT CAN BE DECIDED BY HOW MANY MATCHES YOU WIN, OR HOW BIG YOUR SCHOOL IS...


HE WAS FROM JUST A SMALL SCHOOL CALLED THE HAJO STYLE, BUT I'D BELIEVED THAT THE "KUBUKAI" WAS THE STRONGEST SCHOOL EVER RIGHT UP TO THAT POINT, AND I FEEL LIKE HE GAVE ME A NEW APPRECIATION FOR THE DEPTHS OF KARATE.
I LOST ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO, TO AN OLD KARATE MASTER FROM NAHA, OKINAWA, NAMED KAZAMATSU SHOEI.

I THINK YOU'VE GOT QUITE A BIT MORE RAW POTENTIAL AS A KARATE PRACTITIONER THAN I DO.
SO, DAISUKE! YOU INTERESTED IN PURSUING KARATE FULL-TIME ONCE YOU'RE OUT OF HERE?
...SO DIRECTOR IBA WAS TELLING THE TRUTH...
ME, MORE POTENTIAL THAN YOU...? HAHAH! AS IF...
BUT THE LEAST I CAN DO FOR YOU IS TEACH YOU KARATE.
I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO DO ANYTHING FOR YOU SINCE OUR PARENTS DIED,
I KNOW HOW IT MUST FEEL TO BE BRANDED AS A "DELINQUENT" AND LOCKED UP IN HERE, JUST FOR RISKING YOUR LIFE TO SAVE A GIRL...
I KNOW YOU BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE.
D-DO YOU HAVE TO GO ALREADY?
AHH...!
NEVER THROW THEM AWAY IN DESPAIR!
BUT DAISUKE... YOU NEED TO BE A MAN AND HOLD ON TO YOUR PRIDE AND COURAGE!!
BRO...


B-BRO...
DAI-SUKE!!
THAT YOU COME BACK AS SOON AS YOU CAN!
MIZUHO'S PRAYING TO GOD EVERY DAY...
MR. IBA.
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...YOU'RE STILL IMMATURE.
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AHH!!
THAT'S PART OF THE ESSENCE OF HAJO-STYLE KARATE!
IF YOU SLIGHTLY LOWER YOUR FINGER THE SECOND IT'S ABOUT TO TAKE FLIGHT, THE BIRD WILL NEVER LEAVE YOUR FINGER...
HAHAH! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS READ THE BIRD'S "CHI".
OF MY BROTHER DAISUKE FOR ME.
TAKE CARE...

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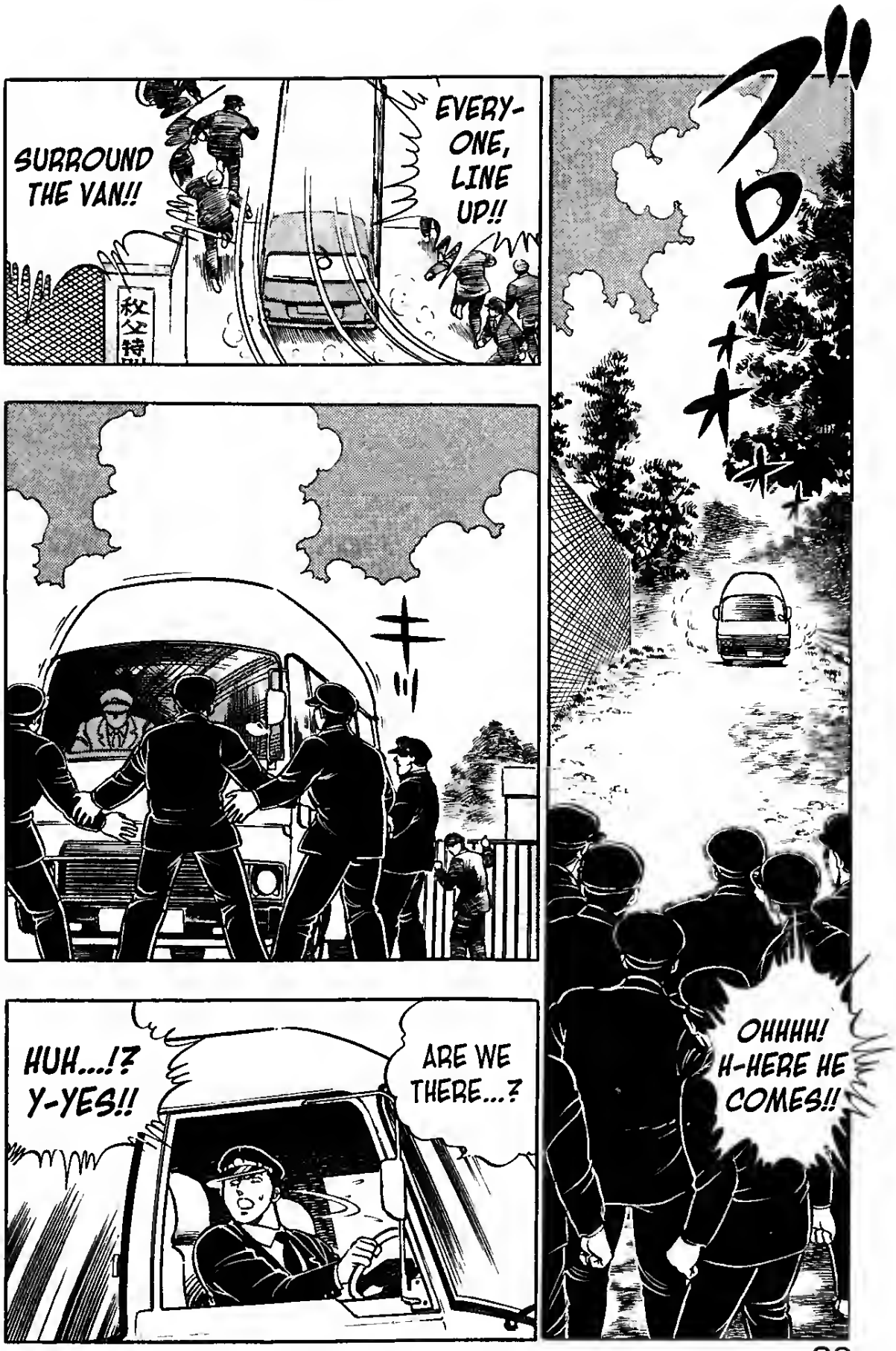
WHO COULD THAT BE...!?
T-THAT'S SOME INTENSE BLOODLUST...!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OHHHH! H-HERE HE COMES!!
EVERY-ONE, LINE UP!!
SURROUND THE VAN!!
ARE WE THERE...?
HUH...!? Y-YES!!

GROOO
AAAAA
AARRR
RRRR!
AIII EEEEEE EEEEEE EEEE!!
W- WAAAA AAAAAA UGH!!

...WHAT'S THE MATTER?
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GET THESE CUFFS OFF ME!!
I'M FUCKIN' STARVING!
ミャラ
W-WAAAAAAAAUGH!!
D-DO IT!!
Y-YES, SIR!

MESS HALL
カチャ…
パク
パ?!
ズズッ…
カタッ
カチャ…
T-THE BIG BOSS!? NO WAY...
Y-YOU DON'T THINK IT'S...!?
HE'S BACK! THE BIG BOSS IS BACK!!
AIIIEEE EEEEEEE! I-IT REALLY IS HIM!!
WHOOO AAAA!!
W-WAS THAT AN EARTH-QUAKE?
"BIG BOSS"? THE FUCK IS THAT...!?
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B...

HUH !?
WH... W-WHA ...!?
WAAA AAAAA AAUGH !!
W-WAAAAAAAAAUGH!
B-BIG BOSS!!
SCRAM!!
EEP!
Y-YES-SIR!
AIII EEEEEEEEE!!
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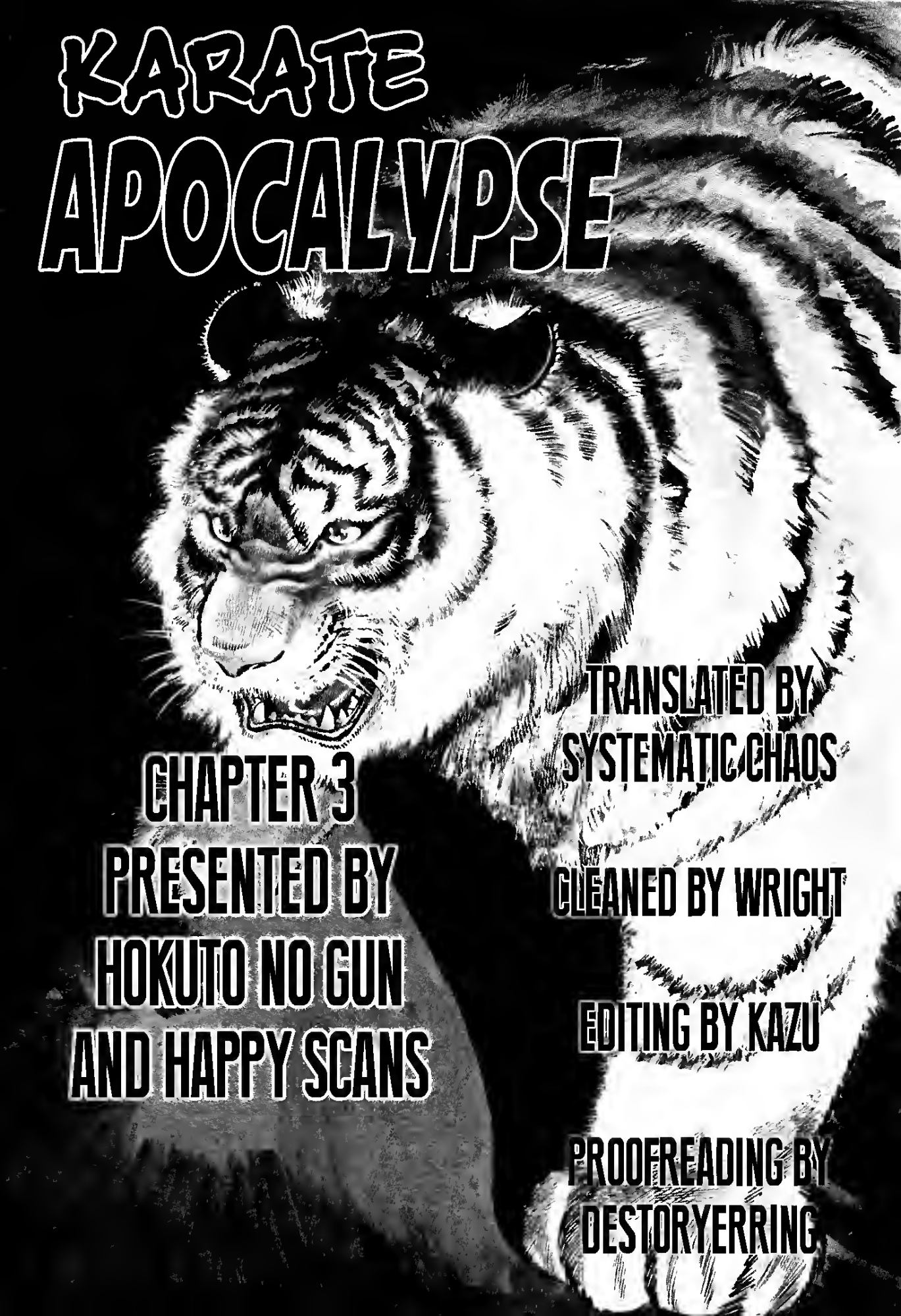
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